

Egremont Conservation Commission meeting minutes April 25, 2013

Members Present: Penny Pitts, Dave Johnson, Jack Muskrat, Bill Tynan and Ben Barrett.

Citizens inquiries: **Jim Andersen** for McGee Road house project next to **49 McGee**. Clearly, this is not in our jurisdiction. Thank you Mr. Andersen for checking in with us prior to doing work.

Old business: Formal cutting plan received from Tom Ryan, Service Forester in Pittsfield for **29 Pumpkin Hollow Road. (Barretts)**

7 Oxbow Road Ross: COC status: Dave Johnson corresponded with Foulis and Stinson regarding compliance. Mark Stinson responded that if we are satisfied with the completion of the project under our permit, we can approve the COC. 401 Water quality standards require a DEP separate permit. Rob Ackroyd revised the plans to show how the new riprap had been installed: See minutes of April 11, 2013. Dave Johnson is of the school to grant COC. Motion made to approve the COC. Seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

2nd issue: Oil fill pipe. Dave Johnson emailed Ross to inquire about status of the oil fill. Ross' response does not address the actual question posed to him regarding the oil fill cap in question. Dave Johnson to email Ross to ask next time Mr. Ross is in the area, so that we may meet on site.

Jack Muskrat: June 29 will be retiring from the water commission and the Conservation Commission. Deadline for the paper is NOON Tuesday.

Hearing opened at 7:30PM for proposed septic system upgrade at **Scarmozzino 113 Hillsdale Road**. Due to ledge, there are no bona fide alternatives. The work is in the buffer zone only. Motion made to find negative 3 finding, seconded, and unanimously approved. Site visit by Dave Johnson, Penny Pitts, Bill Tynan and Ben Barrett done April 18th.

8 Taconic Lane Jessica Stockwell is interested removing the existing deck and building a new entry way on the home. Because the work to be done is not in jurisdiction, it is not in our prevue. Penny Pitts, Dave Johnson, Bill Tynan and Ben

Barrett did a site visit on April 18. The site visit report will be attached to these minutes.

Dave Johnson: On April 15th Nick Hopkins from DOT called Dave Johnson about **257 Route 23 (Hillsdale Road)** there was a 2 foot long washout that had reached the white line of the road. Dave indicated that due to the minor nature of the project, that it would be better for them to treat it as routine maintenance. Dave Johnson asked to be notified 24 hours in advance. They have done so.

Dave Johnson: Phone call from **Bek Balken** wants to drill a well on **Mill Road**. Dave Johnson asked them to remove the spoils from the drilling process, and put it outside the 100 foot buffer zone. The work is to start in a week or so.

New procedures: Much discussion about the procedural process of actually placing the ads in the legal notices in the Record. We have decided to leave it as status quo for now.

Motion made to approve the minutes of April 11, 2013. All in favor.

Motion made to adjourn 8:20PM

Accepted
5/9/13
Respectfully submitted,

Ben Barrett